S. No. Name of the Companies

73. Mfc *Matamdata* Television & Audio India Ltd.
74. Ms Satake Corporation
75. Ms Matsushita Electric Work Ltd. (National Panasonic)
76. Ms Nissho Lwai Corporation (Bombay office)
77. Ms Toyota Tsusho Corporation
78. M/s Pioneer Electric Corporation
79. Ms Sumitomo Electric Industries Ltd.
80. Sumitomo Bank Ltd.
81. Sumitomo Marini & Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.
82. Sumikin Bussain Corporation
83. Kinsho Mataichi Corporation
84. The Asahi Bank Ltd.
85. Sakura Capital India Ltd.
86. Nichimen Corporation
87. Nagase & Co. Ltd.
88. Murata Machinery Ltd.
89. Tomen Corporation
90. Ms ICI (I) Ltd.
91. Samara Trading Co. Ltd.
92. Mitsubishi Heavy Industry Ltd.

Amount received under Kar Vivad Samadhan Yojana

†703. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications received under Kar Vivad Samadhan Yojana and the number of applications accepted;

(b) the details of amount received by Government under the scheme; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the scheme could not achieve desired success because of its complaxity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR): (a) Sir, the total number of declarations received under the Kar Vivad Samadhan

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

Scheme is more than 66,640 and the number of declarations accepted is 59,438.

(b) Under the Scheme, Rs. 739.24 crores was received in relation to direct tax enactments, and Rs. 621.20 crores in relation to indirect tax enactments.

(c) No, Sir. The Scheme was simple and voluntary. Hence, it is not a fact that the scheme could not achieve the desired success because of its complaxity.

Reduction in excise duty on yarn

704. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would come forward to reduce the exicse duty on yarn from the prevailing effective rate of 9.2 percent to avoid further closure of yarn mills in Textile Industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal to reduce the rate of excise duty payable on cotton yarn.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Closure of yarn mills in Textiles Industry (if any) may not be attributable only to rate of duty on yarn, However, the available information shows that there has been an increase in the production of yarn as well as marginal decline in its average price.

UNDP assistance for National Programmes

705. SHRI RAMACHANDRAIAH RUMANDLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United Nations Development Project has decided to grant assistance to support four national programmes of the development sector;